In English:

For this second competition of the Eccellenza program of the SNSF, we confirm that the receipt of the attestation of the rectorate will be organized by the research department through Mrs. Christiane Bezuchet - christiane.bezuchet@unige.ch - 022 379 1023. Additional information can also be obtained from Mrs. Eliane Abou-Mansour - Eliane.Abou-Mansour@unige.ch - 022 379 7508. We remind you that the **deadline for the competition is Friday, February 1st, 2019.**

We would like to draw your attention to the two types of subsidies available through the Eccellenza program are:

- **Professorial Fellowships**: replace the grants Professors FNS scholars. Applicants may apply for their own salary, which corresponds to that of a local assistant professor and project funds of up to 1,000,000 francs for five years.

- **Grants**: are aimed at scientists from all fields who have recently been appointed to a position of assistant professor with a permanent appointment in a Swiss high school (it is crucial that the beginning of the engagement as assistant professor -e with conditional appointment in a university or that the beginning of the commitment to a comparable position in a high school or specialized pedagogic goes back up to 18 months before the date of submission or intervenes at the latest at start of the project). Project fund of 1,500,000 francs maximum for five years.

The procedure for obtaining the Rectorate Support Certificate is as follows:

- Transmit the detailed, complete, dated and signed attestation of the department / institute (according to the precise instructions of the SNSF attached)

- For professorial fellowships, please also clearly indicate to us if you see any opportunities to engage the recipient of an SNSF Eccellenza professorial fellowship after the completion of the grant.

- The candidate must mention in the application email of the rector's certificate the deanship agreement for his candidacy

Candidates may send us the requested information until **Friday 18 January 2019**. Thank you in advance for your efforts to respect this deadline.

In addition, this year, we ask all deanships to send us a final list of candidates authorized to submit a file for an Eccellenza Scholarship for the same period, **ie Friday, January 18, 2019**. The attestations will be prepared as and when they arrive but will only be sent to candidates after receiving the lists of deanships.

We remain available to all candidates for questions about this program.

We thank you in advance for passing on this information to your faculties and institutes as soon as possible.